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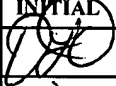

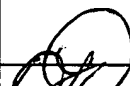
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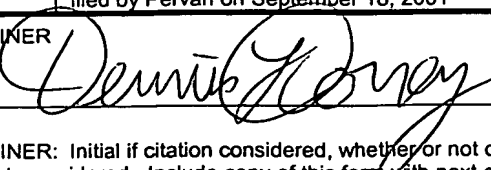
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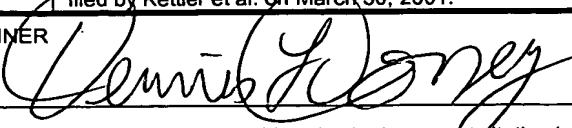
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D.	5502939	04/02/96 ¹⁹⁹⁶	Zadok et al.	52	309.9	07/28/94 ¹⁹⁹⁴
E.	5797237	08/25/98 ¹⁹⁹⁸	Finkell, Jr.	52	589	02/28/97 ¹⁹⁹⁷
F.	5860267	01/19/99 ¹⁹⁹⁹	Pervan	52	748	01/06/98 ¹⁹⁹⁸
G.	Des. 406360	03/02/99 ¹⁹⁹⁹	Finkell, Jr.	D25	138	02/28/97 ¹⁹⁹⁷
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I.	6247285	06/19/01 ²⁰⁰¹	Moebus	52	589.1	03/04/99 ¹⁹⁹⁹
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E.		6418683	07/16/02 ²⁰⁰²	Martensson et al.	52	282.1	08/11/00 ²⁰⁰⁰
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R.		U.S. Patent Application No. US 2002/0046528 A1 dated 04/25/02 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/954,064 filed by Pervan et al. on September 18, 2001					04/25/02 ²⁰⁰²
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J.	0 812 671	12/17/97 ¹⁹⁹⁷	EP (with abstract)	B29C	55/08	X	
K.	98/58142	12/23/98 ¹⁹⁹⁸	WO	E 04 F	15/04		X
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